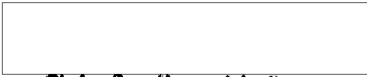


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Chief, Hawaii Bureau
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Dear Mr. Roop:

In Colonel White's absence I am replying to your letter dated 26 July 1948, concerning your housing problems on Kauai. I have carefully examined your statement of space allocation and have reached the following conclusions:

a. Five of the six families with three or more children appear to have satisfactory quarters. One of these six families is at present living under crowded conditions which may be considered unsatisfactory.

b. The single men and women employees of the Bureau are at present adequately housed.

c. Vacancies do exist within your present housing facilities and while these vacancies do not appear adequate for families with children, they may be occupied by a married couple or two single men or women.

In view of the above analysis of your problem which I feel presents insufficient justification for us to seek additional housing space for your Bureau, and since Colonel White has already indicated in his letter to you dated 23 July that the Agency would give unfavorable consideration to the expenditure of funds for individual benefits such as might accrue to the one family with children living at present in overcrowded quarters, your request is disapproved at this time.

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Colonel White will return from vacation around the middle of September and will be advised of my decision upon his return. If he should not concur, you will be notified and action will then be initiated to provide additional housing for your Bureau.

Very sincerely yours,

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